

COUNTRY <u>Germany (Soviet Zone)</u>		SECURITY INFORMATION
TOPIC <u>Troops unloaded in Rostock</u>		REPORT
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
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During the period from 6 to 10 May 1952, 13 trains with motorized units were unloaded at the Rostock (N 55/C 81) freight station. 25X1

the Infanterie Kaserne on Ulmenstrasse and the Putlitz Kaserne on Memelerstrasse were reoccupied by Soviet troops. The Putlitz Kaserne had been previously vacated by Volkspolizei. On 8 May, 50 trucks 25X1

UNCODED carrying about 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epauletts drove from the freight station toward the town. A total of 15 half track armored personnel carriers were 25X1

counted. They mounted guns of about 47-mm and one light machine gun. *

* Comment. It is undetermined whether these unloadings are in connection with the troops who arrived for the Putlitz Kaserne in Rostock by sea during the period from 4 to 10 May 1952. The motor vehicle 25X1

the units belong to the corps artillery brigade of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps in Altengrabow, whose arrival in Rostock on 8 May 1952 appears quite credible, saw elements of this brigade depart on two trains for an undetermined destination. 25X1

Half track armored personnel carriers mounting guns were reported for the first time in connection with these brigades in the Soviet Zone of Germany. They possibly were half track prime movers mounting 37-mm AA guns for air protection. The number of 13 trains appears rather high even if the entire brigade had moved. The units probably were transferred for firing with live ammunition in the area of Rostock toward the sea. The arrival of the 4th AT Arty Brig (US) from Jueterbog on Ruegen Island, probably for the same reason was reported. 25X1

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